



Attorney Docket No.: 10038.200-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Svendsen et al. Confirmation No: 4049
Serial No.: 09/873,075 Group Art Unit: 1633
Filed: June 1, 2001 Examiner: Slobodyansky
For: Cutinase Variants

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

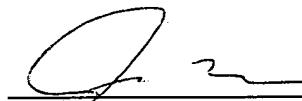
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 2 months from February 3, 2004 to April 3, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$420.

No additional claims fee is required.

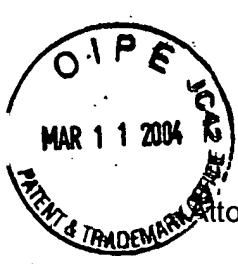
Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$420, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: